Posts for translators in RBI

†2419. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of officers of official language and translators lying vacant in offices under Reserve Bank of India;

(b) the general tenure and procedure with regard to posting and transfer of officers of official language at one place;

(c) the pay scales, allowances and facilities given to the said officers; and

(d) the percentage of work of Reserve Bank of India being carried out in Hindi at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) As per information received from Reserve Bank of India (RBI), there are 10 posts of Rajbhasha Officers and 32 posts of translators lying vacant in their offices.

(b) RBI has reported that generally, Rajbhasha Officers are allowed to complete one term of 5 years at each centre except Mumbai. In Mumbai, the Officers turn for transfer comes after about 10 years as most of the Rajbhasha Officers' posts are in Mumbai, where Bank's Central Office Departments are concentrated.

(c) The salaries, allowances and perks of Rajbhasha Officers in RBI are similar to those officers in equivalent grade in general stream.

(d) As of now, the overall percentage of Hindi work in RBI is 64 percent.

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